

Nevada Site Office Environmental Management Public Involvement Program



The U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office shares more than 50 years of history with the people in Nevada, Arizona, Utah and California. The Nevada Site Office's Environmental Management Program was established to address the environmental legacy of more than 50 years of historical nuclear weapons research, and testing.

The EM Program recognizes the importance of keeping the public informed of its activities, and therefore maintains an ongoing exchange of information between the program and the public. In an effort to effectively reach communities that have an interest in our Environmental Management activities, the following programs are offered:

Educational Outreach

Because EM is committed to the education of our future leaders, we assist with local science competitions, participate in career fairs, and involve high-school students in the development of outreach materials.

Informational Publications

Informational materials and environmental publications are available to the public in the form of fact sheets, newsletters, brochures, reports, plans, and documents that cover an array of information specific to EM projects and activities.

Community Advisory Board

The CAB is comprised of 10-15 volunteer citizens convened to represent a diversity of Nevada perspectives including rural and urban areas. CAB members study EM projects and provide stakeholder feedback and recommendations. The CAB meets the second Wednesday of each month. For more information visit www.ntsCab.com.



Speakers Bureau

Representatives provide presentations to schools, groups, or organizations, interested in learning more about various EM activities.

Community Events

EM sponsors exhibits at a wide variety of community events and public meetings throughout the state of Nevada. These events provide an opportunity to interact with the community and answer questions one-on-one. The exhibits feature environmentally-focused handouts, displays, posters, and video screenings.

Rotating Displays

Environmental Management has a wide array of materials available for loan to interested communities including exhibits, posters, printed materials, and videos. Displays can be used at conferences, school events, public meetings, libraries, science fairs, and other special events.

For More Information:

- Visit and use the Nuclear Testing Archive/U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office Public Reading Facility. The facility contains complete information on Environmental Management Program projects and activities.

Nuclear Testing Archive

755 East Flamingo Road

Las Vegas, Nevada

Nevada State Library and Archives

100 Stewart Street

Carson City, Nevada

- Request to be added to the EM mailing list by e-mailing envmgt@nv.doe.gov. Those on the list receive meeting notices and information on projects and activities.

Environmental Management Program

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management Program was created in 1989 to address the environmental legacy of years of nuclear weapons research and testing in the United States.

The National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office's Environmental Management Program is organized into two primary components.

Environmental Restoration

Environmental Restoration identifies the nature and extent of the contamination associated with former weapons testing activities, determines potential risk to the public and the environment, and protects or restores natural resources adversely affected by the presence of the contamination. In addition to corrective action activities, long-term surveillance and monitoring techniques are used to ensure the health and safety of workers, the public, and the environment.

Waste Management

Waste Management manages and disposes radioactive and hazardous waste generated by the DOE and defense industry weapons-related activities. It also accepts and disposes waste in compliance with federal, state, and local laws, manages the DOE Nevada Transportation Program and monitors radioactive waste management sites.

If you would like more information on any of these services please use the contact information listed below:

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